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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner believed the most relevant parts of the disclosure were the verification being used to check for bad memory locations in storage devices and authentication being used to authenticate software (5:25-6:8, 13:21-29), the external agent being one of a human agent or an agent device (such as on a network) (12:2-12), and the authentication algorithm (16:2-14). Davis transmits a challenge to the client device (Fig. 8), which requires a response. The examiner viewed this as a verification algorithm, as previously amended. The algorithm comprising at least one instruction is newly claimed and will require further search and consideration of nov./non-obv. No agreement was reached on amending the claims to distinguish above the prior art.